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Activities

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Rosetta awakes (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Rosetta awakes'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

- _____ are tall stone monuments
- Jean-François _____ worked out how to read Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs
- Philae will fire two _____ at the comet
- The Rosetta space mission is one of the most _____ ever planned
- Rosetta was in _____ for 31 months
- Comets have a _____, or solid centre
- All the _____ clapped and cheered
- Comets are often described as large 'dirty _____'
- The Kuiper belt is beyond the orbit of the _____ planet Pluto.
- The Rosetta Stone is in the _____ Museum

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Famous statue damaged by storm (Page 10)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Famous statue damaged by storm'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Soapstone is a soft rock that can be carved easily.		
2. The statue's design is in a style called Cubism.		
3. The statue is of Jesus Christ with his arms outstretched.		
4. The statue is made from soapstone and granite.		
5. Pollution from cars, trucks and buses lowers the air temperature.		
6. Lightning chipped the thumb on the statue's left hand.		
7. A train goes to the top of Corcovado.		
8. Rio de Janeiro is one of Brazil's largest cities.		
9. Philon made a list of 'seven wonders of the world'.		
10. The statue was completed in 1945.		

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Instructions: Read the article 'Surprising migration'.

- 1.** Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction. **2.** Take the first 26 unused letters, starting at the top left-hand corner of the box. **3.** Put these letters into the squares at the bottom of the page to discover the mystery phrase.

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Key words

INCUBATE	GREENLAND
MIGRATION	LIGHTWEIGHT
SHETLAND	LOCATION
GEOLOCATOR	TAGGING
CREATURES	PLUMAGE
HEMISPHERE	TRANSMIT

Mystery phrase

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Shrinking mountain (Page3)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Shrinking mountain'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Night stars

Southern Pacific Ocean

South Island

Native people

Polynesia

Navigate

Aoraki

Mapmaker

Cartographer

Endeavour

Captain Cook

Mount Cook

Dutch ship's captain

Abel Tasman

Maori

Southern Alps

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Antarctica's 'Grand Canyon' (Page 15)

Instructions: Read the article ‘Antarctica’s ‘Grand Canyon’. Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. We have very steep sides.

C A N Y O N S

2. We are scientists who study rocks.

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3. We form 'V' shaped canyons.

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4. We are vehicles that can travel quickly across ice and snow.

[illegible]

5. I am a state in the USA.

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6. I come up from the centre of the Earth.

[illegible]

7. I am where a long subglacial valley was found last year.

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8. I was discovered in 1996.

[illegible]

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Listed below are 12 countries. Eliminate from the list those countries that appear on the map of the world. You will be left with one country that is not named on the map. That is the answer.

New Zealand

Egypt

Algeria

South Africa

Greece

Brazil

UK

Philippines

Ecuador

Thailand

Mexico

Australia

Missing Country =

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Bird-catching fish (Page 5)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Bird-catching fish'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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Clues

1. The fish seemed to be attracted by _____ birds
2. Man-made lake
3. The scientists managed to attach tracking _____ to ten birds
4. The birds fly very quickly and feed on _____
5. Tigerfish have very _____ teeth
6. In one day it was not unusual for tigerfish to catch as many as 20 _____
7. The researchers hoped to discover which _____ the fish preferred
8. Tigerfish have _____ black stripes
9. Tigerfish are a _____ species
10. During the day the fish mostly rested in _____ parts of the lake.